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Docket: T8-466360US3

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
ASHOK TEHIM et al.)
Appn. No.: 09/758,917)
Filed: January 11, 2001)
For: NEUROTROPHIN ANTAGONIST) September 23, 2004
COMPOSITIONS :
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminarily, Applicant submits herewith a copy of the Declaration/Power of Attorney filed in respect of the present application on October 17, 2001, inter alia, appointing the undersigned agent as the agent of record for the present application. Notwithstanding this, the PTO has consistently misdirected all subsequent correspondence in respect of the present application to Hamilton, Brook, Smith & Reynolds, P.C. This has led to a number of delays in prosecution of the present application. Applicant requests the cooperation of the PTO to ensure that all future correspondence in respect of the present application is directed to the

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:1253 address shown below.

In response to the Official Action dated March 23, 2004, Applicant petitions to extend the period for response to and including September 23, 2004. Charge Deposit Account No. 07-1750 in the amount of \$950.00 for payment of the extension fee. Please also charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 07-1750.

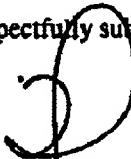
Kindly enter the following amendments.

I. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of the paper.

II. Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

this present application in condition for allowance, and a Notice thereof is requested. If the Examiner has further concerns, she is encouraged to contact Applicant's undersigned agent at 416-862-5775. All correspondence should continue to be directed to listed address shown below.

Respectfully submitted,



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